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8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Discussed with Sandra Thompson, in the office of Representative Richard Shoup (R., Mont.), their handling of a letter from a constituent who asked that the Senate investigate the assassination of Diem in Vietnam, the Bay of Pigs, and the fact that CIA should be investigated. She said she would contact the State Department and that their reply to Senator Mansfield should suffice to close the case out.

9. (Internal Use Only - JMM) In response to his call, met with [REDACTED] retired G-2 Marine Corps [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and an associate of his [REDACTED] who wished to pass to me information regarding their contacts with one [REDACTED] currently engaged in purchasing military and security equipment (audio, cryptographic, etc.) ostensibly on behalf of the Zambian government. [REDACTED] wanted us to know what [REDACTED] was up to, and wanted to find out from us whether he was indeed an authorized representative of the Zambian government.

After checking with Africa Division and in [REDACTED] absence I later told [REDACTED] that there seemed to be no doubt that [REDACTED] was, as he claimed, the purchasing agent for the Zambian government but I had no information on whether, as alleged, he had conducted his activities here in violation of U.S. law. [REDACTED] said that, among other things, [REDACTED] expressed interest in purchasing 300 fighter aircraft and that while [REDACTED] were in no position to swing such a deal, they thought it would be in the national interest for U.S. rather than foreign firms to obtain such an order, and they hoped that the appropriate U.S. Government officials were aware of the situation.

10. (Unclassified - JMM) Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, wished our comments on an article by Andrew Hamilton in the September issue of "The Progressive" on the general subject of CIA's dirty tricks and how they could be brought under control.

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